TAFT PRAISES THE LAST CONGRESS

Enacted More Helpful Legislation Than Any Congress Since Civil War

LUSTRE DIMMED BY SHORT SESSION

But Many Commendable Things Were Accomplished Nevertheless President Voices Disappointment Over Defeat of Tariff Board and Reciprocity in an Address at Atlanta Last Evening.

provide general judges with traveling expenses.

Has Increased Railroad Safety Appliances.

It has added to the safety appliances for the prevention of injury to rail-

SOUTHINGTON FISH MAN

Cabled Paragraphs

London March 10.—After a con-tinuous sitting of nineteen hours, the house of commons rose at 10 o'clock this morning. Stormy scenes marked the session right up to the close.

Puerto Cortes, Honduras, March 10.

The American and British blueackets were withdrawn from San
edro Suis, yesterday, and the town
urned over to the representatives of
the Honduran government.

Paris, March 10.—Lleving Hart, the upposed American, who charges that is was fleeced out of \$53,000 by three talians, with whom he wisited gamiling reorts, turns out to be a German chose home is in Frankfort.

Lordon, March 10.—The trustee the National gallery have annous that they will neither buy Rembras famous picture, "The Mill." nor they appeal to the public to scribe to a fund for that purpose.

Berlin, March 10.—Today's papers state that a big jewel robbery occurred at the palace of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg last night. The detectives of the criminal department, however, assert that the affair was insignificant and that they are on the track of the thieves.

SEVERAL CONTESTS FOR THE GOVERNMENT PLUMS

Incoming of Democratic Congress to Involve Changes on Federal Payrolls.

on a large scale and the expenditure of two millions a year for this purpose.

The same congress has made a provision by which we can issue three per cent bonds to pay for the Punams canal, and this without disturbing the values of bonds already issued and driving down the price of such bonds to less than par.

In the same session the officers of the line of the army were increased by 100, the quartermasters by 50, and the engineers by 60, a very wise provision.

Strengthened the Navy.

In the naval bill the strength of our mavy is materially increased. The same congress provided for the fortileation of the Panama canal. There were good men who insisted that the canal ought be neutralized and not fortified at all. The result would have used the canal we built in time of war to defend ourselves, we could have used the canal we built in time of war to defend ourselves, we could not prevent our enemy from using the same canal for the purpose of attack.

With due deference to those who have taken this view, it seems to me that this is carrying the love of peace to an illogical extreme, is achering to a mere shibpoleth and not treating the subject with the sommon sense and practical view it deserves.

Defeated Tariff Seard Bill.

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great disappointment of the ser

PEOPLE IN FAVOR OF

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

ELECTION OF SENATORS

Ratified Treaty With Japan.
Finally, and the most important
hing which was done in the session
ust closed was the ratification of the

HARRY THAW CUT OFF

LOST FROM STEAMER His Counsel Claims Mattenwan Offi

Richmond, Va., March 10—Richmond relatives of Miss Warwick of New Haven, Conn., who is supposed to have been lost from the Oid Dominion steamer Monroe, Tuesday night, are unable to add anything to the meagre information at hand concerning her disappearance.

Abram Warwick of this city, a brother of the young woman, scouted any idea that his sister committed suicide. "There is absolutely no foundation for such a conjecture," he declared.

New York, March 10.—The steamer officers were unable to explatin Miss Warwick's disappearance. The company has begun an investigation to ascertain whether the young woman left the ship at Norfolk.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

AND EMPLOYES DROPPED.

Bultimore, Md., March 10.—'I am not an advocate of government ownership, and I should advise and vote against it, but if the people of the United States ever seriously consider the question I believe it will be adopted," said Judge Charles A. Prouty of the interstate commerce commission at the banquet here tonight of the chamber of commerce.

\$100,000 Blaze in Douglas, Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, March 10.—The fire hich threatened to destroy the town Douglas was extinguished last night ter it had destroyed property valued \$100.000

Ex-Congressman Kline Dead.

Allentown, Pa. March 19.—Former
agreeman Marcus C. L. Kline ded
lay at the Allentown hospital from
oplexy. He was 66 years old.

Stratford.—Next Friday is to be a peat day in town, when the new condition schoolhouse will be dedicat-

Troops Expect Mrs. Wood on

JUST USE YOUR LITTLE TOOTER

The Bulletin commends the following to its readers: If you toot your little tooter and then lay aside your horn in ten short days there's not a soul will know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day and the man who keeps a-humming is the man who makes it pay.

The man who advertises in a jerky sort of way is the man that's always whining "Advertising doesn't pay." The man who gets the business, keeps at it day and night and you'll notice in the business world advertisers win the fight.

So the shop that doesn't advertise is bound to go to seed, and to advertise just now and then is very bad indeed. The stores that are a-booming advertise both night and day and the men that loudly blow their horns make business come their way.

In civic as in the business world they rise high on the roost who never stop to cruak and groan, but just pitch in and boost. You can't fool the people always—they've been a long time born, and most folk know the house is slow that tooteeth not its horn.

Send for The Bulletin advertising rate card and note the prices for space. The best advertising and the cheapest is that of greatest circulation.

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PROER TO PROCURE PROVISION SUPPLY FOR FOUR MONTHS.

A TENTED CITY RISES UP

anitary Arrangements All Complete Motive for Double Murder Not Yet Es-

Tuesday.

Mar. 10

ROBBED HER EMPLOYERS '

Verge of Death

ROOM OF BRANSFORD MURDER-ESA BEING CLOSELY GUARDED.

TALKED WITH CORONER

San Antonio. Texas, March 16.—
Colonel John L. Clem, quastermastergeneral of the department of Texas,
today received orders from Washington to procure provisions for four
months for 10.000 men. Twenty thousand troops are expected to mobilize on the border, but it is thought
that half that number will be detailed
elsewhere than San Antonio.

The order for these provisions is
generally taken as proof that the mo-

Former Congresman Le Gage Prate

United States Ambassador and Mrs. toogrt Bacon leave Paris on a visit to be United States.

While the Troops in Hondurgs are disarming, each faction is still suspi-cious of the other.

The Republican Caucus to decide of minority leader in the next congresswill be held April 3.

Three Self-Styled Italian noblementere arrested in Paris, charged with windling Lvin Hart out of \$52,000. The Laying of the Final Stretch of he new direct cable to connect Ger-nary with South America has begun.

The British Naval Estimates provide for the expenditure of \$221,932,390, an increase of \$19,000,000 over the previous year.

Associate Justice Hughes has been selected as chairman of the commis-sion to investigate second-class post-

Former Representative Tawney will be chairman of the commission to de-fine water boundaries between Canada and the United States.

Members of the Alaska road com-mission between Nome and Seward found the body of John Olson, a pros-pector, frozen on a sted.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has awarded the contract for stamped en-velopes and wrappers to the Mercantile corporation of New York city. David J. Hill, American ambassador to Germany, has been instructed to come to Washington to discuss ques-tions pending between the two coun-

Decisive Action Will be Taken by the tressury department on charges which have been pending against cer-tain officials of the Cleveland, O., cus-toms house.

John G. Bowman, secretary of the Carnegie Foundation, is going to be the youngest college president in the United States, so far as statistics here show. Mr. Bowman, who is 33 years old, accepted the presidency of the lower State university.

Matthew J. McGrath, the Brooklys policeman, who won the tammer throw at the last Olympic games in London was acquitted by a jury, of crimina charges in the shooting of George W. Walker, whom he found in his home in Brooklyn last Christmas eve.

Cambridge Man Believed to Have Walked from New York to Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., March 10.—A young man, thought to be Charles E. Henry of Cambridge, Mass., dropped on the street here tonight, and on being taken to a hospital was found to be suffering from acute starvation. His condition is said to be critical.

In a pocket was found a marriage certificate dated at Cambridge and giving the name of Henry. From a few words uttered in a semi-conscious moment he is thought to have walked from New York to this city.

Marquis of Ailesbury Dead.

"London, March 10.—Henry Augustus
Brudenell-Brude, fifth Margus of from New York.
Ailesbury, & dead, He was born April
11, 1842.

New York

Condensed Telegrams The Confession Of Mrs. Melber

POLICE CHIEF TELLS HOW SHE MURDERED HER CHILD.

GAVE HIM CARBOLIC ACID

Woman's Husband Was Dead and Institution Had Refused to Receive Him-Crush of Women at the Tria

Albany N. Y. March 10.—While s crowded courtroom listened with breathless attention, Mrs. Edith Mel-ber sat apparently unmoved today when Chief of Police Quigley of Ro-chester testified how the accused wo-man contessed to killing her 5-year-old child by pouring carbolic acid down his throat.

Counsel Made Claim of "Police Ce-

Her counsel endeavored to prevent the admission of the account of the confession, contending that the police obtained it/by coercion, but Justice Howard told the chief to proceed. Quigley testified as follows:

"On the Friday previous to the day of her arrest she took the child, boarded a car and went from Schenettady to-Albany. Leaving the car, she went to an institution on Lake street. It was then about five o'clock. Institution Would Not Take Child.

"She asked the young woman if they

Institution Would Not Take Child.

"She asked the young woman if they would receive the child there and was told that she needed authority from the main office. The young woman telephoned and told Mrs. Melber that she was not able to get the main office and that she could not take the child.

"Then she left the institution and walked toward the center of the city. On the way she entered a drug store and purchased ten cents' worth of carbolic acid. The child was in the store with her. Then she went to the place where the body was found. How she got there she said she did not know.

Gave Child Acid to Drink.

"The child asked for a drink of

Gave Child Acid to Drink.

"The child asked for a drink of water and she gave him the acid. She laid the child down, kissed him, turned away, and went back to Schenectady."

Chief Quigley said Mrs. Melber had told him that her mother died when she was young, leaving her an orphan. She was reared partly in an institution and partly by relatives and was left to shift for herself when only thirteen years old. She married George Melber, who was in ill health and mable to work most of the time.

Husband Died in Mespital.

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Before the birth of her child she was taken ill and was sent to the county hospital with her husband. He died and the child was sent to a children's home. A few days before is Christmas the child was returned to the mother by the matron, who told her she must care for it. Mrs. Melher took the boy to the home of Mrs. Margaret Smith, his great-aunt, to spend the holdiays.

"On Thursday afternoon," continued

the chief, "she visited the Smiths and was told to take the boy away. She took him to the orphan asylum, but admission was refused. The next day she took the child to Albany, where

Her Father a Drunkard.

The day's proceedings were full of interest. The prosecution called the matron and assistant matron of the home where the boy was confined, county charlty officers, relatives of the dead child, the Rochester officers who arrested the woman, and others, to place positive proof of the boy's death before the jury.

The line of Defense. The Line of Defense.

The defense in the cross examination of each witness endeavored to show that Mrs. Melber led a life which made it practically impossible for her reason to remain intact; that her relatives left her alone in times of trouble; that she tried repeatedly to have her boy taken care of in some institution and that she was not fairly treated.

Women's Clothes Tern in Crush Women's Clothes Torn in Crush.
So great was the crowd and so intense the eagerness to get inside the courtroom, when the afternoon session convened today, that women were crushed, clothes were torn and pandemonium prevailed for nearly fifteen minutes. When order had been restored by policemen and the courtroom had been filled, there were still many hundred persons waiting outside for an opportunity to hear the testimeny.

Court adjourned tonight until Monday.

BEING A "NIGHT RIDER."

DROPPED IN STREET. Net Interested in Effort to Make the

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 10.—The prosecution in the night rider trial closed its case today, and Dr. David Amos, the defendant, accused of being the leader of the men who raided this city more than three years ago, took the stand and made a sweeping denial of all the charges against him.

He said he was not and never had been a night rider. While he sympathized with the tobacco growers organization, he declared he was not a grower and never signed the association pledge and had not been interested in the efforts to force growers to pool their tobacco.

He said that on the night of the

GALBRAITH ARRESTED.

He said that on the night of the Hopkinsville attack he was with two very sick patients and knew nothing about the raid until the next day.

OBITUARY.

Adopts Initiative and Referendum.

St. Paul, Minn., March 10.—The lowr branch of the legislature today, by
vote of 63 to 50, passed an initiative
nd referendum bill. A petition signed
by 20 per cent. of the voters is reuired for the initiative and 10 per
cent. for the referendum.

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It is a long time since the town has heen so stirred up as it is at pressand the mystery that surrounds the entire case may never be cleared up, as Mrs. Wood who in trying to take her life, shot a bullet into her left side just below the heart, is said by her physicians to be in a dying condition tonight.

Dying Woman is Closely Guarded.

The bodies of the father and son are in the local morgue and Mrs. Wood under the care of two nurses and closely guarded is in her room at the Wood home.